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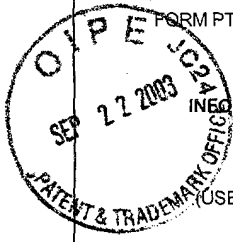
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	1	4,169,792	10/02/79	Dovel	210	82	10/13/77
	2	5,690,824	11/25/97	Stuth	210	333.01	05/17/96
	3	5,910,249	06/08/99	Kopp et al.	210	617	09/09/96
	4	6,231,764	05/15/01	Wilkins	210	297	02/08/00
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